

Docket No. 243766US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Andreas BECKMANN, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/790,707

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FOR: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING 2-BUTANOL FROM TERT-BUTANOL/WATER MIXTURES



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.